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SEE 865d.01/107 FOR #1710

FROM Italy (Kirk) DATED May 29, 1936
TO NAME 1-1127 ...

REGARDING:

Ministry of Communications on May 22nd notified that postal rates prevailing in Italy were extended to letters and parcels post to and from Ethiopia.

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The Ministry of Communications on May 22nd notified that postal rates prevailing in Italy were extended to letters and parcels post to and from Ethiopia. Mail service is now assured by military airplanes, there being a daily service between Addis Ababa and Asmara (the distance being covered in three hours).

It has been reported that probably three main post-offices will be set up: one at Asmara for Eritrea and the Tigray, one at Mogadiscio for Somaliland and territories along the railway, and one in Addis Ababa for all other provinces.

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SEE 865d.01/119 FOR #1733FROM Italy (Kirk) DATED June 10, 1936
TO NAME 1-1127 ***

REGARDING: Establishment of postal service stations at Harrar,
Direedawa, Dessie, Gondar and Jijiga. Parcel post,
registered letter and ordinary mail service have been
established at Addis Ababa.

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SEE 8654.01/157 FOR Despatch #1797

FROM Italy (Kirk) DATED July 22, 1936.
TO NAME 1-1127 ...

REGARDING: Postal Service in Ethiopia. Owing to heavy rains, mail has been sent from Asmara via Assab to DireDawa by airplane. Thence taken to Sidamo, also by air, where the bags are dropped on the airfield.

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SEE 865d.01/163 FOR #1823

FROM Italy (Kirk) DATED Aug.5,1936
TO NAME 1-1127 ***

REGARDING:

Official communique published in Italy press on July 24th
with regard to Postal Service.

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Postal Service.

The following official communiqué was published in the Italian press on July 24th:

"Immediately

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"Immediately effective, the maximum weight of parcels post packages addressed to offices in Italian East Africa (Eritrea, Ethiopia, and Somalia) has been fixed at 20 kilos, and all limitations as to the number of packages each sender may transmit daily have been abolished. The period of time packages may remain at their destination, in case they are not withdrawn by their addressees, however, remains limited to one month after that of their arrival. No change has been made for packages addressed to mobilized soldiers with the general address A.O.I."

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SEE 865d.00/22 FOR despatch #99

FROM Aden (Chiperfiled) DATED Nov.6,1937.
TO NAME 1-1127 ...

REGARDING: Postal communications are in a bad state of confusion and inefficient operation.

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